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may also be credited to that account.

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#### Amendments

Please enter the following claim amendments.

#### IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 6, 7 and 9.

Please add the following new claims 44-46.

44. (New) The method of claim 37 wherein the effective amount of the  $\beta_2$  adrenergic agonist is from about 0.5 to about 1000  $\mu\text{g}$  per kg of body weight.

45. (New) The method of claim 40 wherein the effective amount of clenbuterol is from about 0.5 to about 1000  $\mu\text{g}$  per kg of body weight.

46. (New) The method of claim 40, wherein the effective amount of clenbuterol is greater than about 0.25 mg/day per kg body weight.

#### Remarks

Claims 1-10, 21-31 and 37-43 were pending at examination. Claims 1, 4, 6, 7, 9, 37, 40, 42 and 43 were examined as directed to the elected species clenbuterol. With the above amendment, claims 6, 7 and 9 are cancelled and identical claims 44, 45 and